



Senate

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 412

Senate, March 18, 2008

The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through SEN. HARTLEY of the 15th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF STUDENT FEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Higher
2 Education shall study the imposition and use of student fees, other
3 than fees for tuition, by public institutions of higher education that
4 offer student housing. Such study shall consider, at a minimum, the
5 following: (1) How money obtained from the imposition of such fees is
6 spent, and (2) the escalation of the amount of such fees since July 1,
7 1998. Not later than January 1, 2009, the department shall report, in
8 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
9 on its findings and recommendations, if any, to the joint standing
10 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
11 relating to higher education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Higher Education to study student fees. Specifically, the study shall consider: (1) how money collected from fees is spent and (2) the increase in the amount of student fees since July 1, 1998. The department must report its findings to the General Assembly by January 1, 2009. The bill is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None



OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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